

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: Conductive Connection Forming Methods, Oxidation Reducing  
Methods, and  
Integrated Circuits Formed Thereby

**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 22, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

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